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Ryosuke USUI

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: Group Art Unit: 2814

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: Examiner: Hoai V. Pham

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE CITED ART

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated December 2, 2005.

In reviewing the file, it is noted that we have not received an initialed copy of Form 1449, filed February 24, 2004, showing that the references have been considered. The Office action of June 28, 2005, included a copy of the mentioned Form 1449, however it was not initialed by the Examiner. Enclosed are copies of the Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and stamped return postcard acknowledgement.

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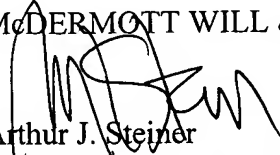
(1) the appropriately acknowledged and initialed PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicant; and

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(2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

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☐ 3 pages of Claims ☐ Req. for Approval of Drawing Amendments

☐ 1 pages of Abstract ☐ Req. for Oral Hearing

☐ 8 pages of Formal Drawings ☐ Not. of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief ☐ Reply Brief

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☐ 1 Form PTO 1449 ☐ Req. for Certificate of Correction

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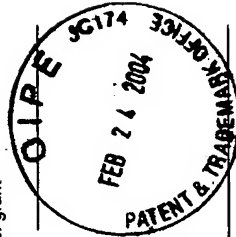
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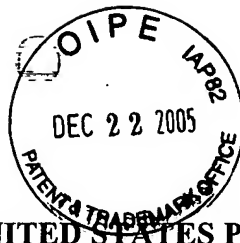
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the documents be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the U.S. filing date OR before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. No certification or fee is required.


The relevance of the references listed on attached Form 1449 is discussed in the present specification.

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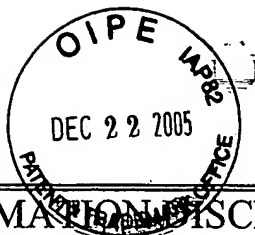
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